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SUBJECT: OIL EXPLORATION IN BUFFER ZONE - ACCESS TO BUFFER ZONE

1 STORY CURRENTLY CIRCULATING CAIRO OIL COMMUNITY
THAT WESTERN ARABIAN GEOPHYSICAL SERVICES COMPANY (WG) SCOUTING
PARTY RECENTLY VISITED SINAI ON BEHALF OF GULF AND WAS
REFUSED ENTRY TO BUFFER ZONE BY U.N. WE HAVE NOW TALKED
WITH HEAD OF WG SCOUTING PARTY WHO LED EXPEDITION TO
SINAI FEBRUARY 20. PURPOSE OF VISIT WAS TO PREPARE WG
OFFER FOR EXPECTED GULF OIL CALL FOR BIDS FOR SEISMIC
WORK TO BE DONE ON SINAI ACREAGE RIGHTS WHICH GULF
RECENTLY OBTAINED FROM GOE. WG OBTAINED PERMIT FROM SINAI
LIAISON OFFICE THROUGH EGPC TO UNDERTAKE TRIP. IN PROCESS
SURVEYING AREA, SCOUTING PARTY FOLLOWED TWO ROADS LEADING
EAST AND RAN INTO UN ROAD BLOCKS ON EACH ONE. PARTY DID
NOT REQUEST ENTRY TO ENTER BUFFER ZONE AND THEREFORE WAS
NOT REFUSED. INTERESTINGLY, WESTERN GEOPHYSICAL SOMEWHAT
SURPRISED AT EXTENT OF GULF AREA WHICH IS IN BUFFER
ZONE. (ESTIMATED AT 4-5 KILOMETER STRIP ALONG EASTERN
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EDGE OF AGREEMENT AREA). INDICATING EITHER THEY OR GULF NOT AWARE
OF EXACT NATURE OF OVERLAP BETWEEN AGREEMENT AREA AND
BUFFER ZONE.

2. WESTERN GEOPHYSICAL SAID THAT DURING ITS SURVEY
THEY FOUND EXCESSIVE NUMBER OF MINES AND THAT MINE
CLEARANCE WILL HAVE TO BE FIRST STAGE OF ANY WORK WHICH

TAKES PLACE IN THE AREA.
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